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PREVENTING PERIPHERAL
NEUROPATHY

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Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c)(2), submitted herewith for consideration by the examiner are the documents identified on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, which may be considered material to the examination of the above-identified patent application. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of the application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among those cited on the cover page of any patent issuing therefrom.

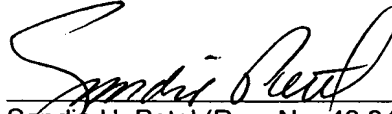
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Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee set forth at 37 CFR § 1.17(p).

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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